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CIRCULAR

Sub.: Earning of Activity Points for the award of degree for students admitted to U.G. Programmes (2021 and 2022 Regulations).

Ref: VTU/BGM/SA/Aca-Circulars/2025-26/3207 Dated: 24/09/2025


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The students have to earn the Activity points as per the below mentioned table:

Sl. No.	Student Category	Activity Points Prescribed by AICTE
1.	Day College regular student admitted to the 4 years Degree programme (Admitted during 2025-26)	100
2.	Students entering 4 years Degree programme through lateral entry (Admitted during 2025-26)	75
3.	Students transferred from other Universities to fifth semester (Admitted during 2025-26)	50

In case, students fail to earn the prescribed Activity points, eighth semester Grade Card shall be issued only after earning the required Activity points. Students shall be admitted for the award of degree only after the release of the eighth semester grade cards.

Note: The detailed VTU circular has been attached for reference.


Dr. C. Vidyaraj
Dean (AA)

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1. The Principal, Vice Principal – for information
2. COE/ SDSC/ ADM/ Head- IQAC/ Dy. Dean (AA)/ Chairman Time Table Committee
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Date : 24 SEP 2025

NOTIFICATION

Sub : Earning of Activity Points for Award of Degree for students admitted to UG Programmes (2021 and 2022 Regulations)- reg..

- Ref :**
- 1 AICTE Activity Point Programme (AICTE Internship Guidelines)
 - 2 This office Notification - VTU/BGM/Aca-BoS/2021-22 / 919 dt: 13-5-2022 - Regulations Governing the B.E./ B. Tech. programmes under CBCS from the academic year 2021
 - 3 This office Notification- VTU/BGM/Aca-BoS/2023 / 811 dt: 2-5-2023 - Regulations Governing the Award of B.E./ B. Tech. (2022 Scheme)

Preamble:

Apart from technical knowledge and skills, to be successful as professionals, students should have excellent soft skills, leadership qualities and team spirit. They should have entrepreneurial capabilities and societal commitment. In order to match these multifarious requirement, AICTE has created a unique mechanism of awarding Activity Points over and above the academic grades.

1. Every student admitted to the 4 years Degree programme and every student entering 4 years Degree programme through lateral entry, shall earn 100 and 75 Activity Points respectively for the award of degree through AICTE Activity Point Programme. Students transferred from other Universities to fifth semester are required to earn 50 Activity Points from the year of entry to VTU.

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3	Students transferred from other Universities to fifth semester (Admitted during 2025-26)	50

2. The Activity Points earned shall be reflected on the student's eighth semester Grade Card.
3. The activities can be spread over the years (duration of the programme), anytime during the semester weekends and holidays, as per the interest and convenience of the

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student from the year of entry to the programme. However, minimum hours specified must be satisfied.

4. Activity Points (non-credit) have no effect on SGPA/CGPA and shall not be considered for vertical progression.
5. In case students fail to earn the prescribed Activity Points, he/she will not be qualified for the Degree. Eighth semester Grade Card shall be issued only after earning the required Activity Points. Students shall be admitted for the award of degree only after the release of the Eighth semester Grade Card.
6. **AICTE Activity Point Programme (Activity Summary Sheet)** For more details refer to Chapter 6, AICTE Activity Point Programme, Model Internship Guidelines.

AICTE Activity Point Programme (Activity Summary Sheet)					
The AICTE Activity Programme, a non-credit programme, can be taken up any time during the semester weekends and holidays. These activities can be spread over the years, as per convenience of the student. However, minimum hours specified must be satisfied.					
Following suggestive activities may be carried out by students in teams as per their choice.					
Sl. No.	Activity Head	Minimum Duration		Performance appraisal/ Maximum points/ activity	Evaluated by
		Weeks	Hours		
1	Helping local schools to achieve good result and enhance their enrolment in Higher/ technical/ Vocational Education.	2	80 - 90	20	NSS/ youth Red Cross Co-ordinators /Chairperson- CICC (College Internal Complaints Committee) / SAGY (Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, Govt. of India) of the institute/ Mentor
2	Preparing an actionable business proposal for enhancing the village Income.	2	80 - 90	20	
3	Developing Sustainable Water Management system	2	80 - 90	20	
4	Tourism Promotion Innovative Approaches.	2	80 - 90	20	
5	Promotion of Appropriate Technologies.	2	80 - 90	20	
6	Reduction in Energy Consumption.	2	80 - 90	20	
7	To Skill rural population.	2	80 - 90	20	
8	Facilitating 100% Digitized money transactions.	2	80 - 90	20	
9	Setting of the information imparting club for women leading to contribution in social and economic issues.	2	80 - 90	20	
10	Developing and managing efficient garbage disposable system.	2	80 - 90	20	
11	To assist the marketing of rural produce.	2	80 - 90	20	
12	Food preservation/packaging.	2	80 - 90	20	
13	Automation of local activities.	2	80 - 90	20	

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Sl. No.	Activity Head	Minimum Duration		Performance appraisal/ Maximum points/ activity	Evaluated by
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14	Spreading public awareness under rural outreach programmes	2	80 - 90	20	
15	Contribution to any national level initiative of Government of India. For e.g. Digital India/ Skill India/ Swachh Bharat Internship etc.,	2	80 - 90	20	
16	Creating an awareness regarding rain water harvesting in urban and rural area	2	80-90	20	

7. **Submission of Activity Points:** The consolidated report of activity points earned by the students shall be sent to the University. A notification in this respect will be issued by Registrar (Evaluation), VTU, Belagavi.

The content of this circular is applicable to both Affiliated and Autonomous colleges under VTU.

Further, it has been observed by the University that, few colleges are not following / guiding the students to earn these activity points. It is hereby once again informed to Principals of the Colleges to advise students properly and follow the norms of University in true spirit.

Hence, the Principals of Colleges are informed to advice and guide the students in this regard.

The contents of this circular may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

BY ORDER,

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REGISTRAR
[Signature]

To,
The of Principals of All Engineering Colleges (Constituent/Affiliated/Affiliated-Autonomous)
under the ambit VTU, Belagavi

Copy to:

- 1.Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi for kind information
2. The Registrar(Eval.), VTU, Belagavi
3. The Regional Directors (I/C) of all the Regional Offices of VTU for kind information
4. The Special Officers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi
5. The concerned Case workers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi
6. The Director(I/c), ITISMU, VTU, Belagavi